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Docket No. 1115/0G778

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In re Application of: Alan Forbes MERRY

Serial No: 09/508,499

Examiner : T. Barrett

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Art Unit: 3738

For: CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE

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TC 3700 MAIL ROOMREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

Has not been paid;

Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.

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2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):
- Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on .  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;
- A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
- A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
- An Information Disclosure Statement;
- Other (specify)
3.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.  
(Suspension not to exceed three months).
4.  A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.
5. A check in the amount of \$ 375 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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